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SUBJECT: MODE - RELOCATION OF FAA OFFICE FROM BEIRUT

REF: (A) ROME 0009 (B) ROME 16895

- 1. RE PARA TWO REF (A) FAA HEADQUARTERS REPORTS ADMINISTRATOR PACE FILED FAVORABLE ORAL REPORT ON SITE INSPECTION TEAM FINDINGS CONCERNING RELOCATION FAA BEIRUT OFFICE TO ROME. NO WRITTEN REPORT OR DETAILS AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON.
- 2. FAA HEADQUARTERS AFFIRMS THEIR WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT UNCLASSIFIED

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RELEVANT CONDITIONS IN REFTEL (B) AS AMENDED REFTEL (A).

THIS MEANS ADDING ITALY TO RESPONSIBILITY OF NEW FAA ROME OFFICE AND FAA ACCEPTING FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL FIVE OFFICE ROOMS INCLUDING ONE-TIME CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS (ESTIMATED 3000/4000 DOLLARS), AND MONTHLY RENTAL OF 1300 DOLLARS. IF DECISION IS REACHED TO RELOCATE RCAA AT ROME, FAA WOULD MAKE ROOM FOR THAT FUNCTION IN THE SUITE, WITH APPROPRIATE ADJUSTMENTS IN FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS.

- 3. FYI. DEPT HAS BEGUN REASSESSING ALL OVERSEAS REGIONAL POSITIONS, BUT HAS NOT YET REACHED DECISION RE RCAA RELOCATION. END FYI.
- 4. SINCE FAA STATES AVIATION SAFETY PROGRAMS IN AREA SUFFERING FROM CONTINUED EVACUEE STATUS OF FORMER BEIRUT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT APPROVES EMBASSY ROME GOING AHEAD WITH RELOCATING FAA OFFICE PER PARA TWO ABOVE, SUBJECT TO REVIEW OF RELOCATION SITE QUESTION WITHIN ONE YEAR. FAA IS AGREEABLE TO THIS FORMULA. KISSINGER

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